

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:16-MJ-1118-RJ-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. ) ORDER ON PROBABLE CAUSE  
 ) AND DETENTION  
JOHNNY RAY HUGGINS, JR., )  
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Defendant. )

This matter came before the court for a preliminary examination regarding charges against Defendant contained in a criminal complaint and for a hearing on the government's motion, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142, to detain Defendant pending further proceedings. Defendant is charged with possession with intent to distribute a quantity of heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a), and possession of a firearm in the furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). [DE-1].

At the commencement of the consolidated hearings, Defendant, who was represented by counsel, indicated to the court his intention to waive the preliminary examination and detention hearing in this matter. Defendant and his counsel executed the requisite paperwork memorializing Defendant's desire to waive the preliminary examination and detention hearing in this case. After conducting an inquiry of Defendant and with his counsel in open court, this court finds that Defendant has waived his right to a preliminary examination and detention hearing knowingly and voluntarily and the court accepts Defendant's waiver of his right to a preliminary examination and detention hearing. Based on Defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, this court finds probable cause to hold Defendant over for the presentment of his case to the grand jury. Based on

Defendant's waiver of his right to a detention hearing, there is no condition, or combination of conditions, that can be imposed which would reasonably assure Defendant's appearance and/or the safety of another person or the community.

Defendant is therefore committed to the custody of the Attorney General or a designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or held in custody pending appeal. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to consult privately with defense counsel. On order of United States Court or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver Defendant to the United States marshal for a court appearance.

SO ORDERED, the 29th day of July 2016.



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Robert B. Jones, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge